

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4107**  
ANSWERED ON- 24/03/2023

**DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

4107. # SHRI AJAY NISHAD

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS pleased to state :-

- (a) the number and name of countries with whom India do not have diplomatic relations;
- (b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to establish friendly relations with those countries; and
- (c) the success achieved by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a to c) India has diplomatic relations with 192 countries which are recognized by the United Nations. Bilateral exchanges and contacts are maintained through resident Missions, Posts or Honorary Consuls General; and through interaction at regional and multilateral levels. Exchange of visits at various levels, development cooperation, trade & investment, cooperation at bilateral, regional and multilateral levels etc. are means to conduct the diplomatic relations. These activities are aimed to deal whole gambit of relations with partner countries.

India's ethos of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' and 'Sabka-Saath, Sabka-Vikas, Sabka-Vishwas, Sabka-Prayas' has helped in shaping the agenda on global issues such as reformed multilateralism, peace & security, climate change, transnational crime, terrorism, cyber-security, energy and food security, etc. and therein enabled India to strengthen relations with partner countries across a wide range of issues including fight against pandemic Covid-19, food security, trade & investment, supply-chain, energy, technology, security & defence cooperation etc. Such outcomes also contribute to India's national development agenda and to become voice of developing countries in forums like G20.

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